

City of Burien Police Services Report

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GLOSSARY OF TERMS

Adult Arrests

An arrest is counted every time an adult is cited for a criminal offense or booked. More specifically:

- 1. It includes all adult bookings, plus
- 2. All adult citations which are classified as criminal non-traffic.
- 3. When an adult is both cited and booked, it is only counted once.

Cases Cleared /Clearance

The solving of an offense by arrest, or in some circumstances, by exceptional means (the suspect died, is imprisoned on another charge, victim refuses to testify, etc.).

CASE CLOSURE DEFINITIONS

Cleared by Arrest:

A case can be closed by arrest when at least one suspect is positively identified and charges are recommended to the Prosecuting Attorney's Office. This closure does not require physical booking into a jail or juvenile detention facility. It also does not require the charging of <u>all</u> suspects, if there are multiple suspects in the crime. This category includes criminal citations into district and municipal courts for misdemeanors and felony filings into Superior Court, as well as <u>all</u> filings into Juvenile Court.

Exceptional Clearance:

A case can be closed "exceptional" if it can be established that a crime has been committed and the identity of a suspect is positively confirmed, but due to circumstances beyond our control, no charges are filed. An example of this type of closure is a case in which the victim declines to assist in prosecution. Another example is when another police agency files charges on a related crime stemming from the same incident. (Car stolen in King County, but suspect arrested out of the stolen car in Bellevue. Bellevue P.D. charges the suspect with possession of the stolen car. We close the stolen car case "exceptional.")

Unfounded:

Cases are closed as "unfounded" when the investigation reveals that no crime has been committed. An example would be the report of a theft by one party that is determined to be a false report by interviewing other independent witnesses

Administrative Clearance:

This clearance is used primarily to close non-criminal police investigations like found property. For instance, if a citizen finds and turns over to police a wallet. Investigations reveals who the owner of the wallet is and the item is returned to that person.

Inactive:

This category is used when all investigative leads are exhausted and the case can not be closed by any of the above classifications.

Dispatched Calls for Service

This includes calls received in the Communications Center which result in one or more patrol cars being dispatched.

Domestic Violence

Domestic Violence is a subcategory to other crimes. Virtually any crime can by classified as domestic violence. In the State of Washington, Domestic Violence is defined as a crime of violence against the person or property of a spouse, former spouse, persons related by blood or marriage, persons who have a child in common, former/current roommates, persons who have or had a dating relationship, and persons related to the suspect by the parent-child (biological or legal) relationship. In some cases, the age of the victim or suspect may determine whether or not the legal definition above is met.

Part I Offenses

This category is commonly known as the "Crime Index." Crimes include criminal homicide (which includes murder and non-negligent manslaughter; but excludes deaths by negligence, attempts to kill, suicides, accidental deaths, justifiable homicide and traffic fatalities), forcible rape, robbery, aggravated assault (which excludes simple assaults), burglary, larceny-theft, motor vehicle theft and arson.

Violent Crimes (Part 1)

These are a subclassification of Part I Offenses which encompass murder and non-negligent manslaughter, rape, robbery and aggravated assault.

Part II Offenses

This category includes all other crime classifications outside those defined as Part I. Crimes include other assaults (simple), forgery and counterfeiting, fraud, embezzlement, stolen property (buying, receiving and/or possessing), vandalism, weapons (carrying, possessing, etc.), prostitution and commercialized vice, sex offenses (except forcible rape, prostitution or commercial vice...i.e. statutory rape, indecent exposure, etc.), drug violations, gambling, offenses against the family and children, driving under the influence, liquor violations, drunkenness, disorderly conduct, etc.

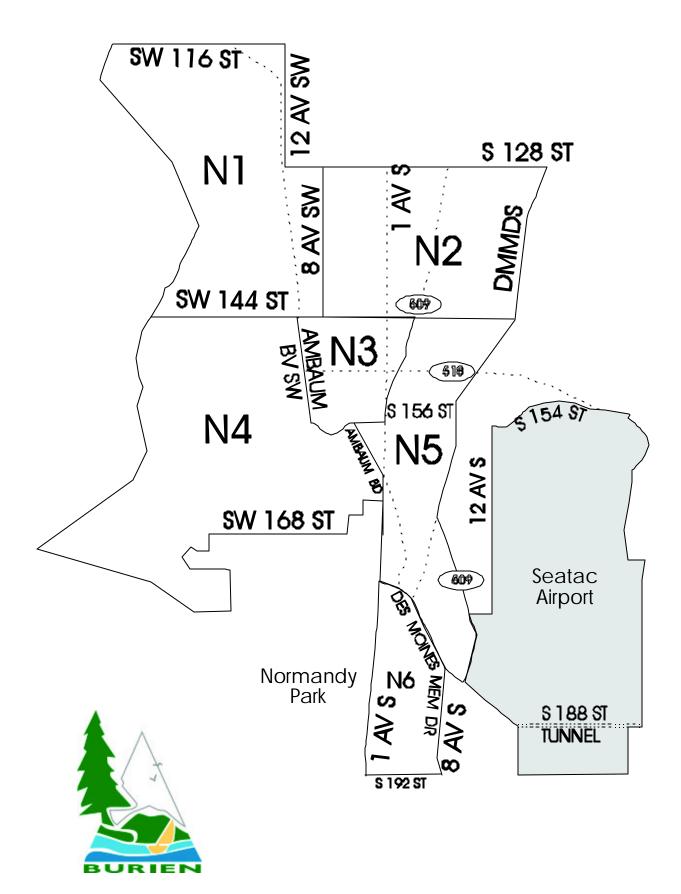
Response Times/Priorities

Priority X - Critical Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that pose an obvious threat to the safety of persons. Examples include shootings, stabbings and in-progress crimes such as robberies or burglaries where the possibility of a confrontation between a victim and suspect exists.

Priority 1 - Immediate Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that require immediate police action. Examples include silent alarms, injury traffic accidents, in-progress crimes or crimes that have just occurred where a suspect may still be in the immediate area.

Priority 2 - Prompt Dispatch. This category is used for those calls that could escalate to a more serious degree if not policed quickly. Examples include verbal disturbances and blocking traffic accidents.

Priority 3 - Routine Dispatch. This category is used for those calls where response time is not a critical factor. Examples include burglaries and larcenies that are not in progress, audible alarms, or other routine reports.



City of Burien Patrol Districts

4th Quarter 2004

CRIME SUMMARY

	4th Quarter 2003	4th Quarter 2004	Percent Change	Crime Rate	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	4th Quarter Cases Closed
Part I Offenses						
Criminal Homicide	0	0	N/A	0.00	2	0
Forcible Rape (incl. Attempts)	5	6	20.0%	0.19	20	0
Robbery	17	12	-29.4%	0.39	62	2
Aggravated Assault	23	18	-21.7%	0.58	87	7
Burglary, Commercial	50	37	-26.0%	1.19	157	4
Burglary, Residential	54	45	-16.7%	1.45	213	2
Larceny, over \$250	116	93	-19.8%	2.99	433	10
Larceny, under \$250	173	229	32.4%	7.36	800	29
Vehicle Theft	126	100	-20.6%	3.21	401	13
Arson	1	2	100.0%	0.06	17	1
Total Part I Offenses	565	542	-4.1%	17.41	2,192	68
Total Part II Offenses	557	595	6.8%	19.11	2,288	79

NOTE:

The crime rate is calculated on the basis of 1,000 people (i.e., number of crimes per 1,000 people). The population is 31,130.

ACTIVITY SUMMARY

	4th	4th		
	Quarter	Quarter	Percent	1/1/04 -
	2003	2004	Change	12/31/04
Dispatched calls for service	3,036	2,804	-7.6%	12,233
Adult charges/arrests	391	367	-6.1%	1,490
Juvenile charges/arrests	77	72	-6.5%	275
Traffic enforcement	945	879	-7.0%	2,789
Officers assaulted	6	2	-66.7%	5
Total gang-related incidents	10	5	-50.0%	29
Total domestic violence related				
incidents	141	143	1.4%	547
Hate crimes/malicious harassment				
reports	2	0	-100.0%	1

NOTE:

The domestic violence figures on this page include everything that is related to domestic violence: case reports, citations, follow-ups, assistance rendered to other agencies, FIR's made, etc. They may differ from the figures on page 7, which refer to case reports and citations only.

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Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	1	1	0	2
Child Rape	2	0	0	1	1	0	4
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	2	2	0	1	0	5
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	1	0	2	0	3
Robbery, Residence	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Robbery, Bank	0	0	2	0	0	0	2
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm *	1	0	0	1	1	0	3
Assault, Knife	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Assault, ODW	1	1	0	1	0	0	3
Assault, Hands	0	2	3	3	0	2	10
Commercial Burglary, FE	1	4	6	3	10	2	26
Commercial Burglary, NF	1	4	2	1	1	0	9
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	1	0	1	0	2
Residential Burglary, FE	2	9	3	6	2	2	24
Residential Burglary, NF	4	2	1	6	3	2	18
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	2	1	0	0	0	3
Larceny, +\$250	13	24	27	10	15	4	93
Larceny, -\$250	20	44	86	27	44	8	229
Auto Theft	17	16	21	10	31	4	99
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	1	0	0	0	0	1	2
Total	65	110	156	71	114	26	542

Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	21	16	16	23	8	4	88
Total Forgery/Fraud *	5	13	49	7	13	2	89
Stolen Property	1	0	1	0	0	0	2
Vandalism	17	14	15	17	16	5	84
Weapons Violations	3	0	4	1	1	0	9
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses *	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile *	26	11	10	36	19	4	106
DWI	13	5	15	6	1	0	40
Liquor Violations	1	3	6	0	3	0	13
Disorderly Conduct	1	1	1	1	1	0	5
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Trespass	8	0	6	5	4	0	23
Opium, coke, etc.	0	1	0	0	1	0	2
Marijuana	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	2	3	0	0	5
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	5	6	3	4	3	2	23
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	2	1	0	0	1	5
All other	12	16	24	16	21	3	92
Total	116	89	156	120	93	21	595

NOTES:

The data on this page includes the domestic violence data listed on page 7. Page 7 refers to domestic violence data only.

^{*}A more detailed section of these categories is listed on page 12.

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Larcenies by Patrol District

	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Auto Parts & Accessories	6	8	2	6	10	1	33
Bicycles	0	1	0	0	1	1	3
Coin Operated Machine Device	2	0	5	0	1	0	8
Non-specific Category	8	6	16	11	12	6	59
Pickpocket	2	0	1	0	0	0	3
Purse Snatch	1	0	3	1	1	0	6
Shoplifting	0	24	54	1	11	0	90
Taken from Auto	8	14	12	14	13	4	65
Taken from Building	6	15	20	4	10	0	55
Total	33	68	113	37	59	12	322

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Domestic Violence: Part One Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Criminal Homicide	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Child Rape	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Attempted Rape	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Highway	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Commercial	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Gas Station	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Chain Store	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Residence	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Bank	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Misc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery, Carjack	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, Firearm	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Knife	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Assault, ODW	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Assault, Hands	0	1	0	1	0	2	4
Commercial Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, FE	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, NF	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Residential Burglary, ATT	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, +\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Larceny, -\$250	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Auto Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Truck-Bus Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Vehicle Theft	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Theft Boat/RV	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Arson Confirmed	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total	3	1	0	1	0	2	7

Domestic Violence: Part Two Offenses by Patrol District

	Burien						
	N1	N2	N3	N4	N5	N6	Total
Assault Fourth	18	11	9	9	4	2	53
Total Forgery/Fraud	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Vandalism	1	0	0	3	1	0	5
Weapons Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Commercial Vice	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Sexual Offenses	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Gambling	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Family/Juvenile	2	0	2	2	3	1	10
DWI	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liquor Violations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Disorderly Conduct	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Kidnapping	0	0	2	0	1	0	3
Trespass	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Opium, coke, etc.	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Marijuana	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Synthetic Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Other Narcotics	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Hate Crimes	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Viol. of Court Orders (Misd)	4	7	2	4	2	2	21
Viol. of Court Orders (Felony)	1	1	2	0	0	0	4
All other	3	1	5	3	7	0	19
Total	30	20	22	21	18	5	116

NOTE:
This page is a subcategory of page 5 and only refers to domestic violence incidents that produced a case report or citation.

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ADULT AND JUVENILE CHARGES, ARRESTS, AND CITATIONS

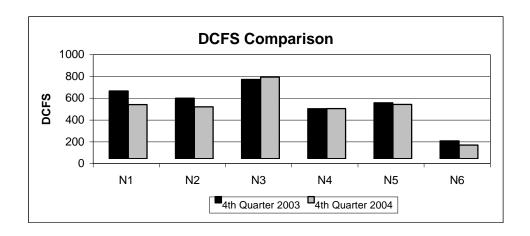
	Adult Felony	Adult Misdemeanor	Juvenile Felony	Juvenile Misdemeanor	Total Adults and Juveniles
Criminal Homicide			•		
	0	0	0	0	0
Negligent Manslaughter	0	0	0	0	0
Forcible Rape	0	0	0	0	0
Robbery	1	0	5	0	6
Aggravated Assault	8	0	1	0	9
Burglary	6	0	2	0	8
Larceny	9	55	1	12	77
Vehicle Theft	5	0	3	1	9
Assault, Fourth	0	65	0	20	85
Arson	0	0	0	0	0
Counterfeiting/Forgery	5	0	0	0	5
Fraud	2	0	0	0	2
Embezzlement	1	0	0	0	1
Stolen Property	6	0	2	0	8
Vandalism	2	13	0	3	18
Weapons Violations	4	1	0	1	6
Prostitution - Vice	0	0	0	0	0
Sex Offense (No Rape)	0	0	0	0	0
Narcotics/Drug Violation	12	2	0	0	14
Marijuana	0	7	0	1	8
Gambling, Other	0	0	0	0	0
DWI	0	40	0	0	40
Liquor Violation	0	8	0	14	22
Disorderly Conduct	0	8	0	0	8
Other (except Traffic)	20	62	1	3	86
Traffic	4	21	0	2	27
TOTAL	85	282	15	57	439

NOTE:

Charges include all adults and juveniles booked, cited and charged in absentia. Charges do not include persons that are booked on warrants each quarter.

Dispatched Calls for Service By Patrol District

District	4th Quarter 2003	4th Quarter 2004
N1	621	497
N2	555	476
N3	727	749
N4	458	459
N5	512	498
N6	163	125
TOTAL	3,036	2,804



Response Times

	Avg Time
Priority	in Mins.
X	2.64
1	6.75
2	14.91
3	46.55

Traffic Enforcement Activity

		Special	
Violation	Patrol	Operations	TOTAL
Abandoned Vehicle	105	0	105
Accident, Injury	37	0	37
Accident, Non-injury	71	0	71
Accident, Fatal	0	0	0
D.U.I.	40	0	40
Physical Control	0	0	0
Hit & Run, Occupied Non-injury	20	0	20
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	23	0	23
Hit & Run, Injury	5	0	5
Incident, NSC (Other than accident)	0	0	0
Motorcycle Complaint	0	0	0
Negligent Driving	3	0	3
Other Moving Violation	112	0	112
Defective Equipment	35	0	35
Other Non-moving Violation	17	0	17
Off Road Vehicle/ATV Violation	0	0	0
Parking Violation	86	0	86
Pedestrian/Bicycle Violation	1	0	1
Reckless Driving	5	0	5
Speeding (Pace)	11	0	11
Speeding (Radar)	181	0	181
Traffic Complaint Investigation	12	0	12
Attempting to Elude (Felony Flight)	3	0	3
Control (Other than Fire)	0	0	0
Driving While License Revoked/Suspended	14	0	14
Operator's License Violations, Other	68	0	68
Seatbelt Violation	10	0	10
Vehicle License Violations	20	0	20
TOTAL	879	0	879

Summary of Traffic Activity				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
DUI	40	103	125	21.4%
Moving/Hazardous	634	2,294	1,879	-18.1%
Non-moving/Compliances	205	1,206	785	-34.9%
TOTAL	879	3,603	2,789	-22.6%

Traffic Accident Investigations					
4th Quarter 2004 2003					
Accident, Injury	37	32	15.6%		
Accident, Non-injury	71	70	1.4%		
Accident, Fatal	0	0	N/A		
Hit & Run, Occupied, Non-injury	20	25	-20.0%		
Hit & Run, Unoccupied	23	21	9.5%		
Hit & Run, Injury	5	4	25.0%		

	4th Quarter	4th Quarter	Percent
	2004	2003	Change
Traffic Complaint Investigations	12	8	50.0%

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SPECIAL OPERATIONS

Air Support Unit (Helicopter) Activity				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
Number of Details	0	25	8	-68.0%
Patrol (Flight) Hours	0.00	6.00	4.50	-25.0%

K-9 Unit Activity					
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change	
K-9 Used on Calls	38	141	146	3.5%	
Time Spent (Hours)	152.25	534.25	569.75	6.6%	

Hostage Negotiations Team Activity					
4th Quarter 1/1/03 - 1/1/04 - Percen 2004 12/31/03 12/31/04 Change					
Hostage and Barricade Incidents	0	1	1	0.0%	

Bomb Disposal Unit Activity				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
Responses	0	3	4	33.3%
Follow-ups	0	1	1	0.0%

TAC-30 Unit Activity				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
Callouts	0	2	2	0.0%

Department Ceremonial Unit Activity					
4th Quarter 1/1/03 - 1/1/04 - Percer 2004 12/31/03 12/31/04 Chang					
Callouts	0	1	0	-100.0%	

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Major and Special Investigations Section

Assault Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
Assault, Aggravated	10	38	37	-2.6%
Assault, Cutting	2	22	17	-22.7%
Assault, Handgun	1	10	12	20.0%
Assault, Handgun (Driveby)	1	4	2	-50.0%
Assault, Long gun	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Long gun (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, Other Firearm	0	1	2	100.0%
Assault, Other Firearm (Driveby)	0	1	0	-100.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm	1	1	3	200.0%
Assault, Unknown Firearm (Driveby)	0	0	0	N/A
Assault, ODW	3	21	14	-33.3%
Assault, Simple	88	283	326	15.2%

Fraud Offenses					
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change	
Embezzlement	2	9	3	-66.7%	
Extortion	0	1	0	-100.0%	
Fraud, All other	43	130	151	16.2%	
Fraud, UICD	6	22	16	-27.3%	
Forgery Document	3	9	14	55.6%	
Forgery Checks	32	48	91	89.6%	
Forgery Credit Cards	2	6	10	66.7%	
Computer Investigations	1	13	11	-15.4%	
Consumer Fraud	0	0	0	N/A	

Special Assault Offenses				
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change
Rape	2	17	11	-35.3%
Child Rape	4	5	9	80.0%
Attempted Rape	0	2	0	-100.0%
Child Molestation	0	6	5	-16.7%
Child Porn	0	3	1	-66.7%
Incest	0	0	0	N/A
Indecent Exposure	2	3	9	200.0%
Indecent Liberties	1	6	12	100.0%
Sex Offense, NSC	1	4	9	125.0%
Sexual Offender Registration	0	0	0	N/A
Sexual Offender Registration Violations	1	0	1	N/A
Sexual Offender Verification	0	0	0	N/A

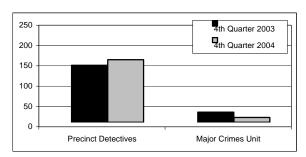
Family/Juvenile Offenses						
	4th Quarter 2004	1/1/03 - 12/31/03	1/1/04 - 12/31/04	Percent Change		
Child Abuse	7	5	17	240.0%		
Child Neglect	5	11	20	81.8%		
Disturbance, Family	21	66	71	7.6%		
Juvenile Disturbance	3	5	5	0.0%		
Juvenile Runaway	65	343	330	-3.8%		
Custodial Interference	5	13	21	61.5%		
Elderly or Dependent Abuse	0	1	3	200.0%		
Elderly of Dependent Neglect	0	0	0	N/A		

Service Level Indicators Report

Service Level Indicators

Staffing Level				
	4th Quarter 2004			
Commissioned Personnel	39.33			
Non-Commissioned Personnel	7.89			
Total Personnel Staffing	47.22			
	-			
Staffing per Thousand Population (Commissioned only)	1.3			

Call Outs of Specialty Services					
	4th Quarter 2003	4th Quarter 2004			
Hostage Negotiations Unit	1	0			
Bomb Disposal Unit	1	0			
TAC-30 Unit	2	0			
Air-Support Unit	5	0			
Drug Lab Callouts	3	8			



NOTE:

The Major Crimes Unit is only responsible for major assaults, homicides and robberies.

Prisoner Transports					
	4th Quarter 2003	4th Quarter 2004			
Misdemeanor Prisoners	77	N/A *			
Felony Prisoners	62	N/A *			
Total Prisoner Transports	139	117			

NOTES:

Burien Municipal cases are heard in Southwest District Court every Tuesday and one Friday each month. Two Burien police officers are required to move the defendants from the jail to the court and back again. The officers must also guard the defendants as they wait for their case to be called in court. Depending on the charges and the escape or safety risk, the officers transport from one to ten defendants at a time. The above table outlines the number of defendants/prisoners transported.

* The jail no longer breaks out inmates by different dress colors. Therefore, it is not possible to distinguish felons from misdemeanors.

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